



# Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 27

### *Guardianship orders*

#### **5 Guardian's role: property and financial affairs**

- (1) A guardianship order must appoint the guardian in relation to—
  - (a) all of the missing person's property and financial affairs, or
  - (b) property or financial affairs of the missing person specified or described in the order.
- (2) A guardianship order may not relate to the property and financial affairs of more than one person.
- (3) A guardianship order may be made in respect of any property or financial affairs of the missing person, whether or not mentioned in the application, subject to subsection (4).
- (4) A guardianship order may be made only in respect of property or financial affairs in respect of which the court is satisfied that—
  - (a) the conditions in section 3(2)(c) and (d) are met, and
  - (b) where the order is made in reliance on section 3(3), the urgency condition is met.